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Seniors' Spotlight

Staying active key to graceful aging

By Chad Ingram

The best way to age with grace is to stay busy, both physically and mentally, says Bill Obee.

"I think you've got to keep both your mind and body active," says Obee, sitting in his living room overlooking Twelve Mile Lake. "The quickest way to age, I think, is to quit doing things."

At 72, he has most definitely not quit doing things.

A retired engineer who worked for Haliburton County and later the Ontario Good Roads Association, Obee serves on various boards within Haliburton County, including the Staanworth Non-Profit Housing Corporation Board, the county's medical professional recruitment committee and Minden Hills's roads advisory committee.

A former Minden Hills councillor and Haliburton County Development Corporation board member (he served nine years with that organization), he's involved with the local community kitchen and spends his spare time curling, cycling, golfing, gardening and travelling.

He was a member of the Minden Hills disaster relief committee following the 2013 flood and in his role with the Minden Rotary Club, Obee will travel to Cambodia this winter, delivering bicycles to children and helping to build a school.

For some 20 years, he's also been a member of CARP.

Bill Obee reads in his favourite chair at his home on Twelve Mile Lake. A member of the Canadian Association for Retired Persons for some 20 years, Obee is a member of various advisory committees in the community and will travel to Cambodia this winter to work on Rotary Club projects. CHAD INGRAM Staff

"What I saw they were doing for seniors, I thought made sense," Obee says. "It looked very positive."

Founded in 1983, CARP is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that advocates a vision for aging well in Canada, including issues of pension reform, health care, eliminating elder abuse and creating age-friendly communities.

It has 300,000 members across the country.

"Seniors were forgotten, I think, in a way," Obee said, adding he believes CARP has helped bring seniors' issues to the forefront. "It's made government and people take a real look at seniors."

Not only are many seniors still active members of their communities, Obee stresses that in many communities with older demographics, such as Haliburton County, they are economic drivers.

"Seniors who are retirees have pensions and investments they bring with them," Obee says, adding many of them have more disposable funds than younger people. "They spend money."

A resident of Haliburton County for 40 years, Obee has witnesses many changes in the community.

"The biggest change, I think, is that we are 12-months a year now," he says, referring to what has traditionally been the county's seasonal economy. "The availability of products . . . in the wintertime, fresh produce was hard to come by."

Another transformation has been that of traditional, lakeside cottages into year-round homes.

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Dysons buy Halcom Security

By Jenn Watt

For the last 31 years, Dyson Alarm Tech Systems has been serving the Lindsay and Haliburton areas and now it is expanding.

Owners Alan and Tracey Dyson purchased Halcom Security from Russ and Pat Hemphill.

"We've been in business 31 years operating out of Lindsay, but we have quite a few customers up here," says Alan. Those customers include schools, government bldgs. and institutions as well as a variety of commercial clients.

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Tracey and Alan have lived in Ingoldsby for the last 10 years after cottaging in the area first. Alan works at the business fulltime, while Tracey does bookkeeping.

With 1,100 customers, Tracey says there's not much down time for the business, which employs eight staff.

"Every job is unique and challenging," says Alan.

The secret to the company's longevity is good customer service, the Dysons say. While alarm companies in the city can install systems, it's not as easy to get them to provide timely service. Being local, Dyson is able to respond to requests much more quickly.

Their staff is also trained and certified as fire extinguisher technicians, kitchen suppression technicians, security service technicians, sprinkler technicians, industrial/commercial electrical and, of course, registered fire alarm technicians.

With the purchase of Halcom, the company will now serve many more throughout the Highlands – something the Dysons are excited about.

"We look forward to serving the people, providing service to residents of Haliburton and businesses," Alan says.

To find out more about what Dyson Alarm Tech Systems offers, go to www.dysonalarmtechsystems.ca or call 1-800-268-7583.

Tracey and Alan Dyson of Ingoldsby stand on the deck of their home overlooking the river. The Dysons recently purchased Halcom Security. They also own Dyson Alarm Tech Systems, a Lindsay-based company. JENN WATT Staff

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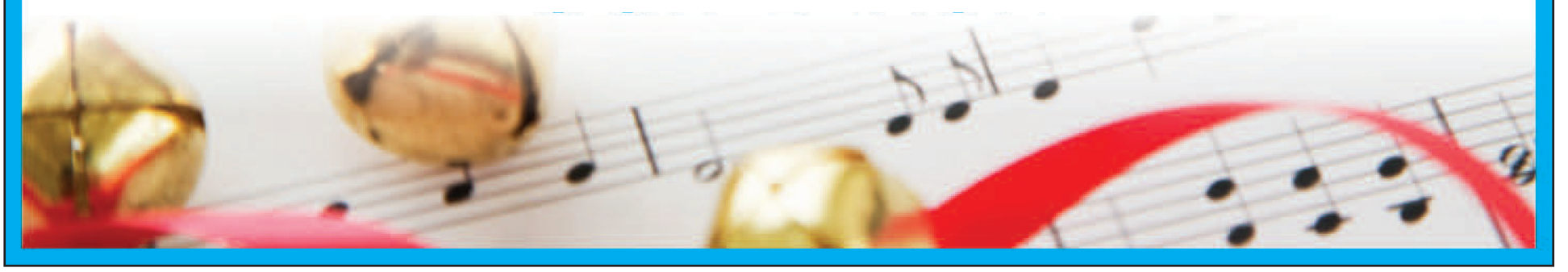

Building a new home or cottage

Greg Cholkan
The Law Talkin' Guy

Let's imagine that you're planning on building a beautiful new home on Kashagawigamog Lake. You find a builder. The builder gives you a construction contract – but the contract does not make any mention of the Construction Lien Act. Should you be concerned?

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If there are no liens (a lien is a right to keep possession of property belonging to another person until a debt owed by that person is discharged) registered in this timeframe, you are free to release the holdbacks. If there is a deficiency in holdbacks **you could be held personally responsible** to make payments to subcontractors and in effect pay twice for certain items.

So, for example, let's say you pay a contractor $100,000 up front to build a house and you don't hold anything back. The contractor doesn't pay the subcontractors and runs away with the money. The subcontractors, rather than pursuing the contractor, can sue you for an amount up to the amount you were supposed to hold back: in this case, $10,000.

Keep in mind that it isn't possible to contract out of these holdback requirements. The Construction Lien Act clearly states that every "contract or subcontract related to an improvement is deemed to be amended in so far as is necessary to be in conformity with this Act." So you are obligated to maintain holdbacks no matter what it says in the agreement, or if the agreement is silent on that issue.

If a builder is stubbornly opposing the insertion of a provision in the agreement which deals with these holdbacks, think twice before signing the contract. If the builder doesn't want you to hold back funds, he or she is more concerned about cash flow than about your legal obligations and exposure to liability!

From a builder's perspective, don't tarnish your reputation by circumventing the rules in the Construction Lien Act. While maintaining a healthy cash flow is very important from a business perspective, there are other ways of doing that without being underhanded (and, by the way, contractors have to hold back from their subcontractors). A lawyer will be able to help you draft a contract which alleviates the business and legal concerns of both contractor and owner.

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- Created 18 jobs (about half of which will continue through the winter)
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- Supported 88 people in their journey through grief (34 through ongoing groups)
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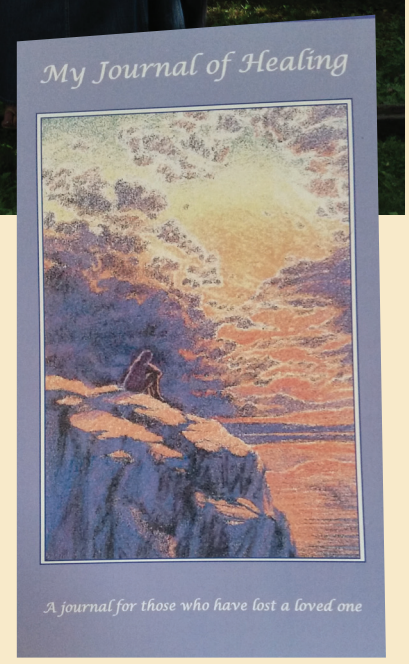

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SIRCH Food Initiatives is an umbrella of programs that help improve food security to all residents of Haliburton County. The initiative focuses on providing opportunities for learning, mentorship, skill building, increasing capacity and providing healthy homemade meals to those in unfortunate circumstances. In the community these programs are recognized as SIRCH Community Kitchen Frozen Meals, Garden Buddies and partner projects with local groups that help provide healthy seasonal foods such as The Apple Sauce Seniors project.

SIRCH Community Kitchen makes over 300 meals per month. With an increased need for food assistance in the Haliburton winters, this program becomes vital to providing healthy meals for anyone that needs food. The ability and capacity of this program depends completely on donations and community support. Your gift will help fill nearly 4,000 tummies with healthy food.

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The Apple Sauce for Seniors project is organized in partnership with Halliburton's Food Net and Meals on Wheels program. This one day project produced over 500 servings of apple sauce this year. Did you know that only 1% of seniors in our community are able to access the required servings of fruit and vegetables they need to be healthy each day? SIRCH is very instrumental in helping market, pick, process, package and distribute this apple sauce made completely from local apples. Your support can help give the gift of healthy foods.

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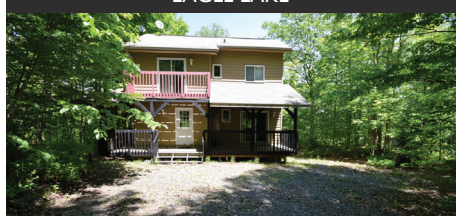

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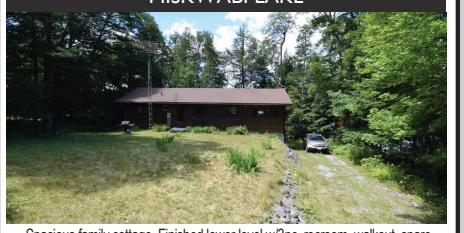

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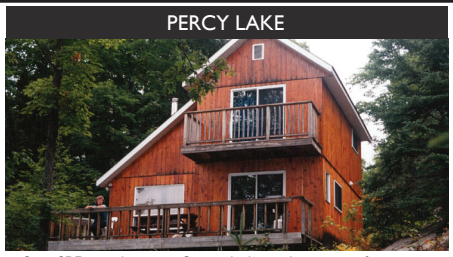

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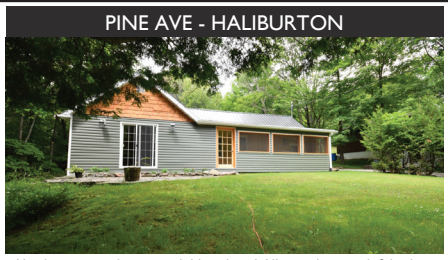

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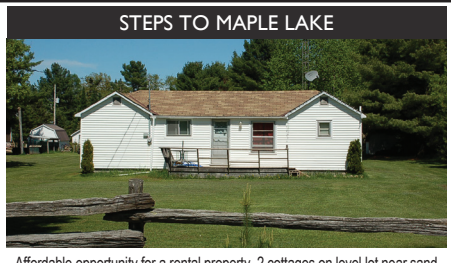

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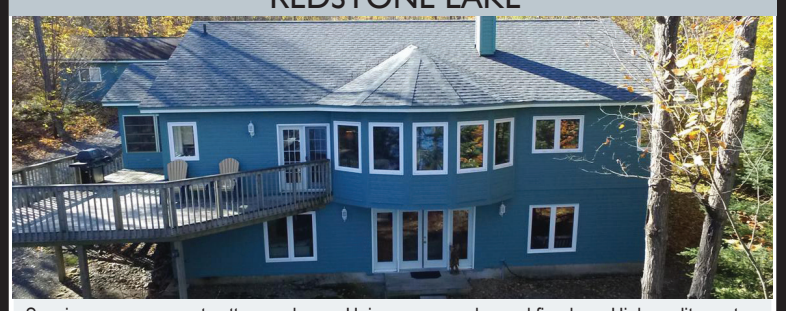

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Tourism operators should think creatively

When Terry O'Reilly concluded his keynote speech in front of nearly 100 tourism stakeholders from Ontario's Highlands at OH!Tourism Summit on Oct. 26, the room erupted into a standing ovation.

Presenting to tourism operators from an entirely rural region, O'Reilly demonstrated how smaller scale tourism businesses can effectively market themselves not by outspending the competition, but by outsmarting them. Attendees learned the importance of sharing their stories and, in O'Reilly's words, of, "spending creativity, not dollars."

O'Reilly's focus on storytelling and appealing emotionally to the visitor is right in line with Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization's (OHTO) marketing strategy, which focuses on visitor-centric, experiential tourism. This was a message reiterated by workshops and presentations throughout the rest of the two day conference. Delegates learned from industry peers and influential leaders how our unique tourism landscape can thrive in an ever-growing industry and can offer a valuable product.

Following O'Reilly's presentation, Stan Cook Jr. of Stan Cook's Sea Kayak Adventures in Newfoundland shared his story of growing his business and influencing Newfoundland's tourism approach. He reiterated the importance of storytelling as a way to connect with visitors to provide an authentic, unique experience. Cook highlighted the importance of collaboration between businesses as a way to provide the best experience for the visitor.

This sentiment was shared by two panels of regional tourism success stories, which advocated for putting the visitor first in an effort to ignite tourism in our communities.

"Collaboration is intrinsic in the tourism industry," says Nicole Whiting, executive director of OHTO. "The speakers and program at this year's OH!Tourism Summit were a testament to this. By working together to advance tourism in the region, we can share our own stories on a broader scale and also play an integral role in the stories of our visitors."

Influential bloggers from the Toronto and Ottawa area provided tips and tricks for operators to utilize familiarization trips and social media platforms to share their stories in cost-effective ways. Other workshop topics focused on partnering with the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation, funding opportunities available to businesses, and empowering employees.

"We put our delegates first when planning this year's conference and set out to provide a comprehensive program, where everyone felt they gained something valuable from attending," says Whiting. "From the feedback we've received so far, I think we attained this goal and I hope attendees will share their experiences with their industry peers and encourage even more attendance at next year's OH!Tourism Summit."

Keeping with the storytelling theme, delegates enjoyed the culture and history of the local region at the Ottawa Valley Night, hosted by conference partners, the Ottawa Valley Tourist Association. Attendees enjoyed local food and brews as well as Stone Fence Theatre's musical history of the steam era in *Here Comes the Train*.

With hands-on workshops, a full day, offsite experience, and the opportunity to help shape and prioritize OHTO's strategic plan over the next five years at the OHTO 2.0 session, summit participants were anything but passive observers during this year's conference. Attendees left OH!Tourism Summit with the inspiration, tools, and support necessary to activate their visitors' experience.

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Trent Severn coming to Haliburton

On Saturday, Nov. 21, the Haliburton County Folk Society will present Trent Severn in the acoustical splendour of the Minden United Church. This acclaimed folk trio write and perform songs that have been described as "Canadian History in Harmony."

The band formed in 2011, when multi-instrumentalist Emm Gryner contacted guitar and banjo playing Dayna Manning suggesting that they form a band with a Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young meets Stompin' Tom sound that explored Canadian archetypes and themes. Manning recruited Fiddle player Laura C. Bates to round out the band. Emm Gryner has Juno nominations, her own record label and has toured with David Bowie.

Manning has had a solo career and has three albums to her credit. Bates is an in-demand fiddle player who is known for her technical musicianship and genre spanning versatility.

Together they produce songs about Canada that feature strong musicianship and superbly blended three part harmony. All of this comes through in performance as the aim of the band is to sound on stage as they do on the CDs. What could be more Canadian than songs titled "Bluenose on a Dime," "Muskoka Bound," or "Mulroney Times"?

On their just released CD Trillium the song "Haliburton High" was inspired by singing road signs on a trip to cottage country. "Stealin'Syrup" is written from the point of view of one of the thieves involved in the famous maple syrup heist of 2012. "From Canada" is about and co written with Bill Lishman/Father Goose about teaching a flock of geese to fly south.

These songs and more will be heard at Trent Severn's upcoming concert. Clad in their plaid shirts, they will lead the audience through a musical landscape that is a love letter to Canada inspired by the landscape, the culture and the folklore. Emm and Dayna will be interviewed on Kris Kadwell's show on Canoe FM on Nov. 19.

This week, the band announced that fiddler/vocalist Lindsay Schindler will take Laura's place in the band. She has been a member of Celtic fusion band Rant Maggie Rant and has subbed previously for Laura with the band.

Tickets for Trent Severn are available at the Source in Haliburton, the Organic Times in Minden and online at haliburtonfolk.com.

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UPCOMING Community Events

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Dated Events

The CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (CFUW) are having a speaker this month.
Title: Winged Wonders: The Fascinating World of Bird Photography
When: November 19th, 7-8 pm
Where: Fleming College
Who: Dan Busby
Dan is a "life-long birder" and professional biologist, having received a B.Sc. (H) and M.Sc. in ornithology from the University of Manitoba. Dan is currently a member of Bird Studies Canada and is on the Board of Trustees for the Baillie Fund. He is a full time resident of Haliburton and supports the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust as well as sits on the Lands Committee.
There is no charge for attending the talk but certainly donations to our scholarship fund would be welcome.

Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists
When: Thursday November 19, 2015, 1:00 pm
Where: Haliburton Museum
Wolves of Algonquin Park, presented by Rick Stronks, Chief Park Naturalist
Public welcome $5.00, Members free
Refreshments available

Minden United Church, Christmas Luncheon
When: Friday Nov. 20th 11:30 am
Where: 21 Newcastle St. Lower Level
White Elephant & Bake Sale
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St. Anthony's Catholic Church Annual Christmas Bazaar
When: Saturday November 21, 10 am - 2 pm
Where: Victoria Street, Haliburton
Draws, Craft Table, Toonie Table, Bake Table and Luncheon

Noodles for Nicaragua - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
When: Saturday November 21/15 5:30 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George St. Haliburton
Adults $15.00, Seniors & Children $10.00, Children under 5-free
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7 Hal High school teens and 6 adults from Haliburton are going to Nicaragua with Water Ambassadors Canada in February. They will be repairing wells and assisting in community health and hygiene, and working in a local school there.

Legion Events

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Jan Simon PRO October 16th – October 22nd
Thursday Youth League 6:30pm - 830pm
Friday Pool 2:30pm
Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Jam Session 7:30pm
Saturday Meat Draw 2:00 - 5:00pm
-Early Bird 3pm sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00 pm Beginners Welcome!! Come out and learn
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30 pm

Branch 129, Haliburton
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Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1pm start
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Thursday: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Fun darts - 4:30 pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring country/folk music by The Highlands Trio **Saturday November 21s**t 4-7pm in the Club Room. Enjoy spaghetti dinner for only $5 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. $5 cover charge for non members. Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705)457-2571. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

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With that in mind, I'm going to be a little nicer to Santa this year when he visits at Christmas.

Here are 10 things I plan on doing.

1. Allow him to enter through the front door like everyone else.
2. As hard as it might be, I'm not going to write him a letter threatening to sue for damages to my shingles caused by his reindeer.
3. When I see him at the mall, I won't sit on his lap this year – that's creepy for a guy my age. Instead, I'll just stand beside him and whisper in his ear.
4. Oh, and I won't get upset when he offers me a job as an elf either.
5. Nor will I eat the cookies left for him.
6. Or leave a note that says, "Next year provide more cookies – or else…"
7. When Santa asks what I want for Christmas, this year I won't tell him I want special deer tag for Rudolph. It makes everyone nervous.
8. I won't leave his reindeer food that will give them gas. Santa, after all, has to sit behind them the whole night.
9. I won't call him a gigolo this year, even though I'm pretty sure I saw him kissing my mom when I was a kid.
10. I'll advise him to try some other catch phrase. These days when a man in a red velvet suit yells "Ho, ho, ho!" it just gets people upset.

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Raising funds for health care

Each year at this time, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation launches the Believe in the Magic of Giving campaign to support the hospitals, healthcare facilities and community programs in the Haliburton Highlands.

This is the 19th year and the goal is to raise $93,000 to help equip our emergency departments with essential and vital equipment that will benefit you, your family, a loved one or a friend in an emergency situation.

High priority equipment such as an IV/fluid blood warmer, a transport ventilator and a telepack patient monitoring system are needed in our emergency departments and will help ensure the safety and best care of very ill patients. Dr. Greg Karaguesian advised that although it is not pleasant to think about, at some point, someone in the community will need and therefore benefit from HHHS having this improved equipment. "All of these items have the potential to help save a life."

Since the ebola outbreak, hospitals across the province are required to have dedicated infection control rooms meeting current strict infection control standards and since our emergency departments have more than 27,000 annual visits, these rooms will help protect the public, patients, doctors, nurses and staff. Varouj Eskedjian, HHHS president and CEO stated that "capital funding to make the needed alterations for the infection control room does not come from the government, so it is up to HHHSF to fundraise for this."

Our dedicated donors continue to recognize the importance of supporting the HHHSF in its mandate to provide that very equipment to our doctors and front line staff, says HHHSF chairman Peter Oyler. "My sincere thanks to one and all for that continued support. We can't do it without you."

Each supporter will have the opportunity to have their name on a tag that will decorate our Christmas trees in the main lobbies of our facilities.

People will be able to keep up to date on the progress of the campaign by viewing the billboard sign at Todd's Independent Grocer, by checking our thermometer in the local newspapers and listening to Canoe 100.9 FM and Moose 93.5 FM.

For further information or to donate to the Believe in the Magic of Giving Campaign, please contact the HHHS Foundation office at 705-457-1580/705-286-1580 or go to www.hhhs.ca/foundation.

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Noodles for Nicaragua

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February 13th -20th, 2016

Saturday November 21, 2015 5:30 PM

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad and Dessert

Haliburton United Church

10 George St, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

Adults $15.00

Seniors & Children $10.00

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3 bedroom home on gorgeous one acre in town lot. $925 plus utilities. Available Jan. 1 or earlier. Artists studio with 2 bedroom also available on site. Email ***rcarson@deloitte.ca***

380 COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

Building for Rent: Available December 1. On Industrial Park Rd. Ideal for retail and or service. Please Call 705-457-4021

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For Sale: Treadmill. Bought new in 2011. Excellent condition. Asking $500.00. Call 705-457-3694

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Heating and Cooling Company requires service/parts manager, HVAC experience an asset. Wage dependant on experience. Please email resume to ***kegelheatingandcooling@hotmail.com***

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Office cleaner required on a bi-weekly basis. Must be available on evenings & weekends. Previous experience & references required. Please email resume and references to: ***info@walkershvac.com***

540 COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE Saturday Nov. 21st from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Location is 4003 Deep Bay Rd., Minden Selling Christmas Ornaments, Homemade Crafts Phone # 705-286-2244

FIND IT in the newspaper

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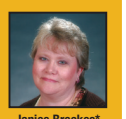

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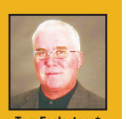

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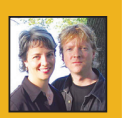


Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23

Moose Lake $1,249,000

- Fabulous 4+bdrms, 4 bath, open concept living area
- Massive screen room, extensive lake views, 3 Bay garage
- Exceptional privacy
- Call Drew for further details

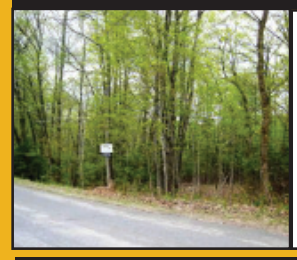
Drew Bishop 457–2128 x 23

Maple Lake $320,000

- Yr round 3 bdrm home or cottage with garage
- Fully winterized on partially fin–ished basement
- Drilled well and propane fireplace and flat lot
- North Shore Rd between you and dock at lake

Dagmar Boettcher 457–5968

Prime Haliburton in town Lot - $70,000



- Fronts on Riverside and backs on Dean Crt
- On Municipal Road with Hydro pole on roadside
- Well treed/good frontage/.88 acre lot
- BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME!!

Janice Brookes 457–2128 x 22

Irondale River Home or Cottage $199,000

- Well kept 3 bedroom, 1½ washroom, 4 season home/cottage
- Bright, clean, well landscaped prop–erty sits lot overlooking the river
- Beautiful screened in sun room/ porch overlooking the nice lawns and river
- Main floor bedrooms, laundry, large living/dining area

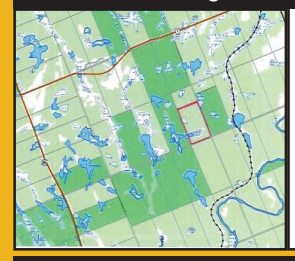
Kim Butt 286–2138 x 31

Build Your Dream Cottage $269,000

- 210 Ft shore and 1.9 acres on Paddy's Bay
- Excellent lot to build your dream cottage
- Hydro & Bell at road, driveway off Kennisis Lk Rd
- Sand & rock outcrop shoreline, good swimming

Gloria Carnochan 754–1932

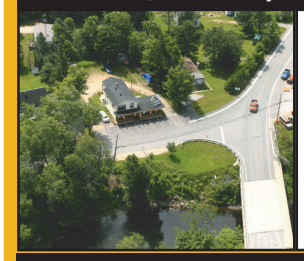
Acreage with Pond $39,900



- 70 Acres with mixed forest
- Approx. 900 acres abutting Crown Land
- Evidence of various wildlife
- Ideal for Hunt Camp

Mark Dennys 457–2128 x 30

Live, Work & Play in Haliburton County



- Well established fully licensed restaurant
- Prime location; operates year round
- Spacious 3 bedroom apartment
- Call Tom Ecclestone for more details

Tom Ecclestone 286–2138 x 26

Saskatchewan Lake $189,000

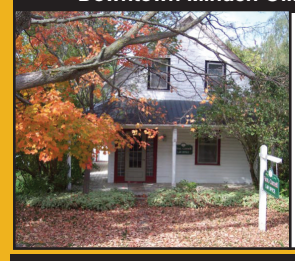
NEW PRICE

WINTERIZED HOME OR COTTAGE

- Two story home or cottage
- Fully winterized, drilled well
- Great hiking, kayaking, swimming
- Rental potential, 3 bdrm, FAO

Lee Gauthier 754–1482

Downtown Minden Office Building $189,000



- Commercial office building is in downtown Minden
- Nicely renovated 2 story office building on a great lot
- Newer FAO heating, air condition–ing, new flooring, 8 offices
- Close to the court house, township, county and registry offices

Andrew Hodgson 286–2138 x 29

Negaunee Lake $279,900

- 3BR cottage on peaceful lake
- 2x6 construction, full crawlspace
- New flooring and bath
- Year round Municipal road

Susanne James & Andy Mosher
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Gull River $259,900

- Year round 2 bdrm home or cottage
- Boat into Gull lake or Minden, good swimming
- 2 beautiful sun/screen rooms, central vac
- Level private lot, air tight woodstove

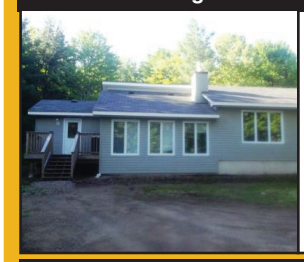
Denise LeBlanc 286–2138 x 23

Brick Bungalow $334,900

- 3 + 2 bedrooms
- Living room with fireplace
- Family room with w/o to full length deck
- Full finished basement & Double attached garage
- Water access nearby

David Lee 286–2138 x 27

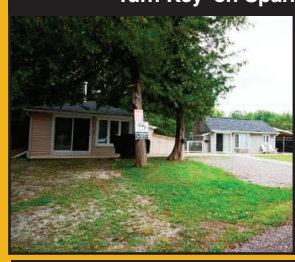
Eagle Lake Home $229,900



- Recently built Guildcrest Home
- Close to Sir Sam`s Ski & Bike
- Over 2 acres, private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jaccuzzi tub

Erin Nicholls 457–2128 x 34

'Turn Key' on Sparrow Lake $567,900



- 3 Winterized cottages on Sparrow Lake in Gravenhurst
- Great investment or family com–pound property
- Everything has been updated beautifully
- Includes beautiful dock with lake–side patio and fantastic swimming

Brandon Nimigon 457–2128 x 27

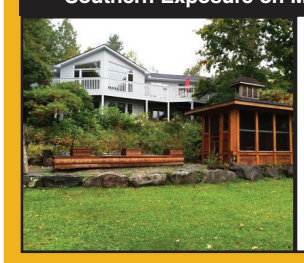
Ideal Artist Retreat $180,000

NEW PRICE

- 2 Bedroom, 2 bath country retreat with detached Studio with tons of upgrades
- 53+ acres, this property offers great privacy, cleared areas for gardens & nice mix of Haliburton forests
- Abutting property is also for sale, great opportunities to get into home ownership

Karen Nimigon 457–2128 x 29

Southern Exposure on Mountain Lake $799,000



- Lots of room for the family with 4 bdrms & 2 full bath
- Open concept main living area & a fan–tastic view of the lake
- 3 season screened room is next to the DR plus large LR w/woodstove insert
- WO bsmt with massive fam rm, Plus att dbl car garage (insulated and heated)

Greg Stamp 457–2128 x 28

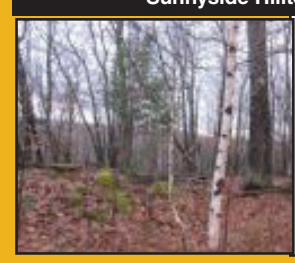
Home Sweet Home $259,900

SOLD

- Gorgeous country setting yet in town home
- 4 BRs and 2 ½ baths, main floor laundry
- Main floor family room, lower level rec rm
- 2 car garage, beautiful lot and super yard

Kim Stamp 457–2128 x 24

Sunnyside Hilltop Lot $68,500



- Scenic hilltop views over Haliburton Village
- Multi–exposure 1.5 acre resi–dential lot
- Private setting in area of finer homes
- Well–maintained Township road – a "Must–Buy!"

Elizabeth Thompson 457–2128 x 52

Maple Lake $219,000

NEW PRICE

- Charming 3 Bedroom Cottage
- Sunny Southern, Sandy Shoreline
- Over ½ Acre Lot
- Comes Furnished and Ready to Enjoy
- Boating and Exploring on a 3 Lake Chain

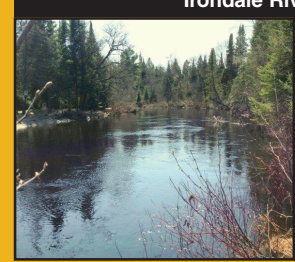
Melanie Vigrass 286–2138 x 32

Wonderland Rd $289,000

- Fabulous location just minutes from Haliburton
- 2 bedroom bungalow on large level lot
- Separate workshop plus double garage
- Connected to town sewers

Tom Wilkinson 286–2138 x 25

Irondale River $58,000



- Well treed 3.19 acre lot
- 470 feet of frontage on the Irondale River
- Easy, year–round access
- Close to amenities

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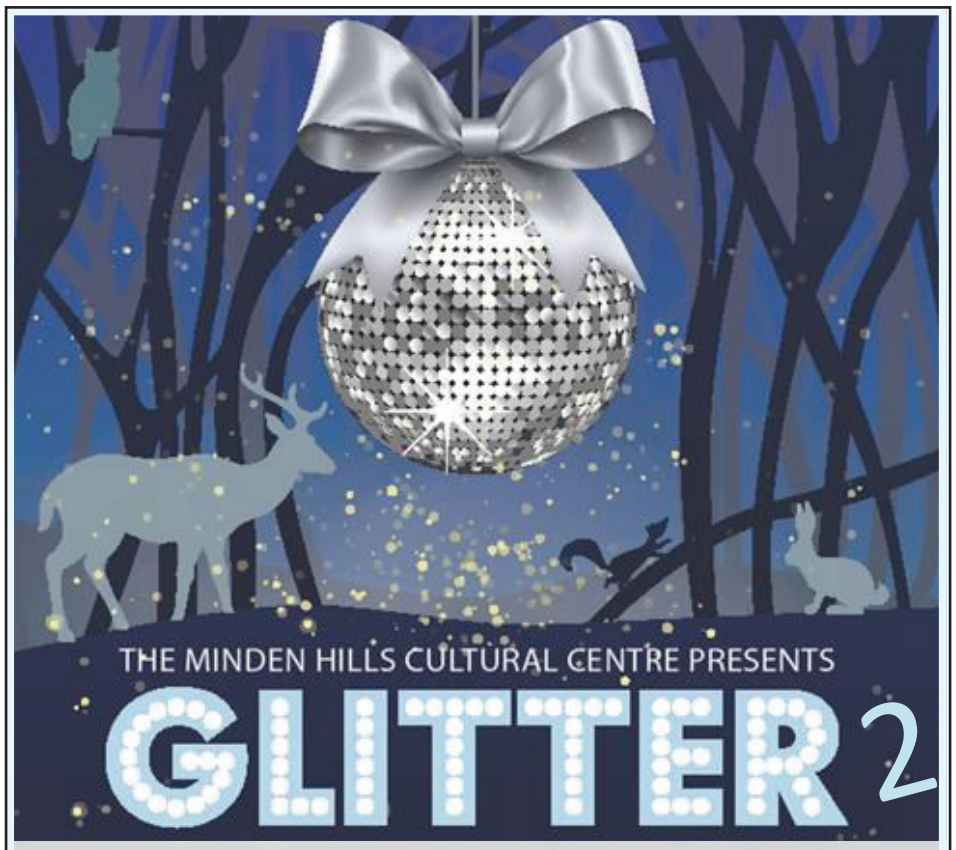

Tickets are now available for this quick to sell out event!

$10/person ~ call 705-286-3763
NOVEMBER 21 7PM - 9PM
Evening includes: Signature cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar,
VIP viewing of fabulous trees and raffles, prizes,
Naughty & Nice grab bags and entertainment!
Minden Hills Cultural Centre 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
Suggested attire: smart casual with a touch of glitter!

The Township of Minden Hills

Santa Claus Parade

Saturday November 21st at 11:30am

Floats start on Bobcaygeon Road/McKnight Dr. and finish at the SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

Meet Santa in Nature's Place (at the Cultural Centre) and have a free hot chocolate while you wait.
Kids! Don't forget to bring your letter to Santa!

To enter a float please contact Elisha at 286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Minden Hills

Children
Meet Santa
November 21
after the Parade

An Annual Fundraiser for Community Programming

6TH ANNUAL
Festival of Trees
MINDEN HILLS CULTURAL CENTRE

Friday, November 20, 10am - 8pm
Saturday, November 21, 10am - 8pm
Sunday, November 22, 12pm - 4pm
Themed Traditional and Decorative Christmas Trees
Wreaths ❋ Gift Baskets ❋ Garlands ❋ Gift Certificates
Silver Bell Gift Shop ❋ Sugar Plum Candy Shop
Free Children's Craft ❋ Raffle Tickets 6 for $5
Admission: Adults $4 Seniors $3 Youth $2

176 Bobcaygeon Road

Free admission

HOLIDAY
art and craft show

Sunday
November 29th
11 am-3 pm

SG Nesbitt
Community Centre

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Minden Hills

HALIBURTON VILLAGE SANTA CLAUS PARADE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th 6:30 pm

Bands: **Kawartha Kavaliers, Haliburton Silver Flutes & Correctional Services Pipes & Drums**

Watch for the Lions Collecting Food & Money For The Food Banks

Haliburton Lions and Rotarians are matching the money collected up to $500 each

BANDS....HORSES...MARCHERS...BRIGHT LIGHTS

To enter your float contact Jim Frost at 705 457-4031 or frostdownhome@bellnet.ca

Tree Lighting and Carols" at the "Town Tree" at 6:00 pm and "Winter Warm-Up" at the Legion after the parade

Canada Postal workers will be on the parade route collecting letters for Santa. All letters will be answered by Santa before Christmas

REMEMBER - NO PARKING ON HIGHLAND STREET

The parade is proudly brought to you by the Haliburton BIA and the Haliburton & District Lions Club